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The defects of the propaganda program were also pointed out. In propaganda activities there were some instances in which emphasis was placed on activities in the city, and villages were neglected; or in which a particular point was emphasized without regard for the whole pattern. In cultural propaganda there were times when emphasis were placed on the beginning stage and the following stages were neglected.

Shu T'ung pointed out that the aims and duties of propaganda activities in East China should include the following:

1. The propaganda line of anti-imperialism and antifeudalism should be widely disseminated. The similarity between patriotick and nationalism is association with the revolution should be emphasized. The method employed in propagandizing should be made objectively on the basis of the over-all situation, first working on a level with the masses, and then gradually lifting it to the level of party policies.
2. Propaganda and educational activities should strongly supplement the six important duties proposed by the East China Bureau to build a new Shang-hai and to combat the KMT blockade.
3. When a city has been liberated and the reorganization stage is entered, cultural propaganda and institutional education will aim at replacing KMT doctrine with CCP doctrine. Thought education and propaganda and educational activities should be built on this basis. At the same time, new cadres should be trained in the various propaganda units. A large segment of educated youth should join in propaganda activities.

In conclusion, Shu T'ung stated that propaganda should be active in both urban and rural areas. Propaganda must be strengthened through unification and discipline in order to conquer the divided and the undisciplined, he said.

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